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PREPARATION THEREOF, USE THEREOF AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND SUBMISSION OF PROCESSING AND RETENTION FEE
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicant hereby petitions for a five (5) month extension of time from the due date of August 29, 2004 (copy attached) in order to maintain copendency of this application with a continuation application being filed on this date. The time extension fee of \$2160.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is attached hereto.

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Applicant also hereby submits the processing and retention fee of \$130.00 §37 C.F.R. §1.21(I) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 to avoid disposal of the application and to permit a claim of priority to this application in reliance under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(I)(iv).

The extension and the retention fees totaling \$2290.00 are enclosed. If there is any shortage in these or any other fees required to permit the filing today of a continuation application which was a continuation of Serial No. 10/651,212 filed August 29, 2003 and is thereby entitled to the benefit of the August 29, 2003 filing date of the grandparent application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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